Review Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Topics

- 1. Chapter 16.7 Reaction Mechanisms
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Exam II, Sunday April 19

3:00 - 4:20 PM Chapters 16.7 - 20.1

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You must take the exam at your assigned location.

Chapter 16.

- → Mechanisms
- → Catalyst

The Rate-Determining Step of a Reaction Mechanism

The overall rate of a reaction is related to the rate of the slowest, or rate-determining step.

Correlating the Mechanism with the Rate Law

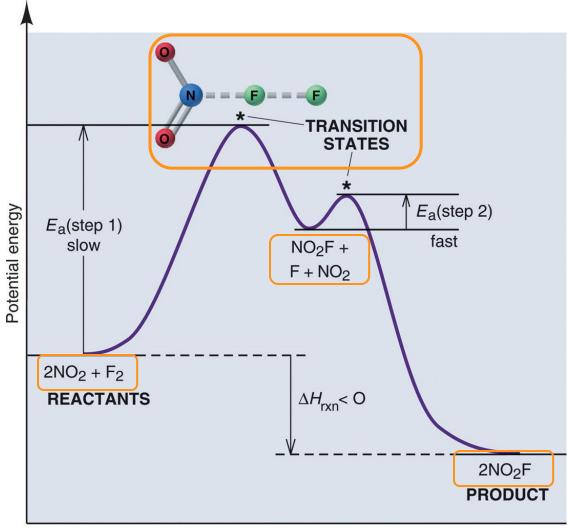
The elementary steps must add up to the overall equation.

The elementary steps must be physically reasonable.

The mechanism must correlated with the rate law.

Figure 16.18

Reaction energy diagram for the two-step reaction of NO_2 and F_2 .



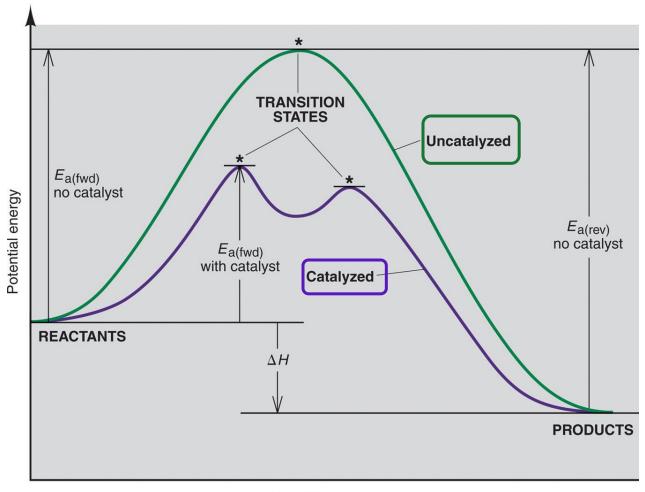
Reaction progress
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CATALYSTS

- Each catalyst has its own specific way of functioning.
- In general a catalyst lowers the energy of activation.
- •Lowering the E_a increases the rate constant, k, and thereby increases the rate of the reaction
- •A catalyst increases the rate of the *forward* AND the *reverse* reactions.
- A catalyzed reaction yields the products more quickly, but does not yield more product than the uncatalyzed reaction.
- •A catalyst lowers E_a by providing a different mechanism, for the reaction through a new, lower energy pathway.

Figure 16.19

Reaction energy diagram of a catalyzed and an uncatalyzed process.



Reaction progress

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The reaction $2 \text{ NO} + O_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ NO}_2$ exhibits the rate law: rate = $k [\text{NO}]^2 [O_2]$. Which one of the following five mechanisms is consistent with this rate law? Note: If first step is slow, this will be the rate law.

A. (1)
$$NO + O_2 \rightarrow NO_2 + O$$
 slow

(2)
$$O + NO \rightarrow NO_2$$
 fast

(A) rate = $k[NO][O_2]$ from the slow step; not rate law!!!!!

B. (1)
$$2 \text{ NO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_2$$
 slow

 $(2) N_{-2}O_2 + O_2 \rightarrow N_2O_4$ fast

(3) $N_2O_4 \rightarrow 2 NO_2$ fast

(B) rate = $k[NO]^2$ from the slow step. Not rate law!!!!!!!!!

C. (1)
$$2 \text{ NO} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{O}_2$$
 fast (2) $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 \to \text{NO}_2 + \text{N}$ slow

(2) $N_2O_2 \rightarrow NO_2 + N$ slow (3) $N + O_2 \rightarrow NO_2$ fast

(C) rate = $k_2[N_2O_2]$ from the slow step,

but this is not the final expression, since N_2O_2 is an intermediate.

Use step (1) and set the rate of the forward reaction equal to the rate of the reverse reaction. Then $k_1[NO]^2 = k_{-1}[N_2O_2]$. Solving for $[N_2O_2]$ and substituting into

rate = $k_2[N_2O_2]$ gives rate = $(k_2 k_1/k_{-1})[NO]^2$, which may be written as rate = $k[NO]^2$. not rate law!!!!!

D. (1)
$$2 O_2 \rightarrow O_3 + O$$
 slow
(2) $NO + O_3 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2$ fast
(3) $NO + O \rightarrow NO_2$ fast

(D) rate = $k[O_2]^2$ from the slow step

(1)
$$NO + O_2 \rightleftharpoons NO_3$$
 fast
(2) $NO_3 + NO \rightarrow 2 NO_2$ slow

rate =
$$k_2[NO_3][NO]$$
,

where $[NO_3]$ is an intermediate. Using step (1) gives

$$k_1[NO][O_2] = k_{-1}[NO_3],$$

 $[NO_3] = (k's) [NO][O_2]$

Substitution of $[NO_3]$ into slow (2) rate = $k_2[NO_3][NO]$, gives

rate = k_2 k's [NO][O₂][NO]

and then rate = $(k_2k's)[NO]^2[O_2]$, or rate = $k[NO]^2[O_2]$.

Therefore, the answer is **E**.

Chapter 17 The Extent of Chemical reaction

Writing Q_c

$$\rightarrow aA + bB = cC + dD$$

$$Q_{c} = \frac{[C]^{c}[D]^{d}}{[A]^{a}[B]^{b}}$$

- → Call this Q_c reaction quotient.
- → Be sure that the equation is balanced!!!

 Solids do not appear in the expressions!!!!!

SAMPLE PROBLEM 17.1 Writing the Reaction Quotient from the Balanced Equation

Problem Write the reaction quotient, Q_c , for each of the following reactions:

- (a) The decomposition of dinitrogen pentaoxide, $N_2O_5(g) \implies NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$
- (b) The combustion of propane gas, $C_3H_8(g) + O_2(g) \implies CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$

Plan We balance the equations and then construct the reaction quotient as described by Equation 17.4.

Solution (a)
$$2N_2O_5(g) \implies 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$
 $Q_c = \frac{[NO_2]^4[O_2]}{[N_2O_5]^2}$

(b)
$$C_3H_8(g) + 5O_2(g) \implies 3CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(g)$$
 $Q_c = \frac{[CO_2]^3[H_2O]^4}{[C_3H_8][O_2]^5}$

Check Always be sure that the exponents in Q are the same as the balancing coefficients. A good check is to reverse the process: turn the numerator into products and the denominator into reactants and change the exponents to coefficients.

Writing Q_c for multistep

- → When you have a multi step reaction, the final value of Q_c will be obtained by adding the different reactions together and thus you have to multiply the Q's.
- $\rightarrow Q_{c \text{ overall}} = Q_1 \times Q_2 \times Q_3 \times ...$
- →This also means that
- \rightarrow K _{overall} = K₁ x K₂ x K₃ x

Example 1

$$\rightarrow C(s) + (1/2) O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CO(g)$$
 K_1

$$\rightarrow CO(g) + (1/2) O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) K_2$$

→Need

$$\rightarrow$$
 2 $CO(g) \rightleftharpoons C(s) + $CO_2(g)$$

→Re-write:

$$\rightarrow$$
 $CO(g) + (1/2) O_2(g) $\rightleftarrows CO_2(g)$ $K_2$$

$$\rightarrow CO(g)$$
 $\rightleftarrows C(s) + (1/2) O_2(g) 1/K_1$

→ Add up: (same as multiplying equilibrium constant)

$$\rightarrow$$
 2CO(g) \rightleftharpoons C(s) + CO₂(g)

$$\rightarrow K_{\text{overall}} = K_2/K_1$$

Equilibria with pressure

- →PV = nRT, P =nRT/V or P/RT = n/V
- \rightarrow 2NO(g) + O₂(g) = 2NO₂(g)
- → Balanced equation is most important.

$$Q_p = \frac{p_{NO_2}^2}{p_{NO}^2 p_{O_2}}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_{gas}}$$
; when $\Delta n_{gas} = 0$; $K_p = K_c$

Example 6 How much carbon is produced?

→ Start concentration = 1.5 mole/2.00 L = 0.75M $CS_2(q) = C(s) + S_2(q)$ 0.75 → Initial → Change -X \rightarrow Equil 0.75-x x \rightarrow x/(.75-x)= 0.179; x = 0.114M \rightarrow (0.114 mole/L)*(2L)(12.01g/mole) = 2.74 g C(s)

Example 4

$$\rightarrow$$
 $CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$

- →Initial .1 .4 .4 .4
- \rightarrow Use moles because $\Delta n=0$.
- Find $Q_c = (.4)^2/(.1)^2 = 16 > K_c = 4$; This means that reaction goes to the left because you passed equilibrium

$$\rightarrow CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftarrows CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 Change .1+x .1+x .4-x .4-x

$$\rightarrow$$
X =0.0667

Problem 2

- \rightarrow For which reaction will $K_p = K_c$?
- \rightarrow A. CH₄(g) + H₂O(g) \rightleftarrows CO(g) + 3 H₂(g)
- \rightarrow B. $C(s) + CO₂(g) <math>\rightleftarrows$ 2CO(g)
- → C. $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2 NH_3(g)$
- → D. $CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftarrows CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$ ←
- →E. $NH_4HS(s) \rightleftharpoons NH_3(g) + H_2S(g)$
- \rightarrow Need $\Delta n_{gas} = 0;$
- \rightarrow $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta ngas}$

Reaction Directions

- →If Q < K, favor products
- →If Q > K, favor reactants
- \rightarrow If Q = K, in equilibrium.

Equilibrium Calculations

- → Always start with balanced equation with state signs i.e. g, l, or s.
- →Use a table to account for all the reactants and products.
- → What are the Initial concentrations?
- → Do the Changes,
- → Add the columns,
- → Then get Equilibrium quantities,
- \rightarrow Solve for x.

SAMPLE PROBLEM



Calculating K_c from Concentration Data

Problem In a study of hydrogen halide decomposition, a researcher fills an evacuated 2.00-L flask with 0.200 mol of HI gas and allows the reaction to proceed at 453°C:

$$2HI(g) \Longrightarrow H_2(g) + I_2(g)$$

At equilibrium, [HI] = 0.078 M. Calculate K_c .

Plan To calculate K_c , we need the equilibrium concentrations. We can find the initial [HI] from the amount (0.200 mol) and the flask volume (2.00 L), and we are given [HI] at equilibrium (0.078 M). From the balanced equation, when 2x mol of HI reacts, x mol of H₂ and x mol of I₂ form. We set up a reaction table, use the known [HI] at equilibrium to solve for x (the [H₂] or [I₂] that forms), and substitute the concentrations into Q_c . **Solution** Calculating initial [HI]:

[HI] =
$$\frac{0.200 \text{ mol}}{2.00 \text{ L}} = 0.100 M$$

Setting up the reaction table, with $x = [H_2]$ and $[I_2]$ that form and 2x = [HI] that reacts:

Concentration (M)	2HI(g)	\Rightarrow	$H_2(g)$	+	$I_2(g)$
Initial	0.100		0		0
Change	/ $-2x$		+x		+x
Equilibrium	0.100 - 2x		X		\boldsymbol{x}

Always use the stoicheometric value for the change.

Solving for x, using the known [HI] at equilibrium:

[HI] =
$$0.100 M - 2x = 0.078 M$$

 $x = 0.011 M$

Therefore, the equilibrium concentrations are

$$[H_2] = [I_2] = 0.011 M$$
 and $[HI] = 0.078 M$

Substituting into the reaction quotient:

$$Q_{\rm c} = \frac{[\mathrm{H}_2][\mathrm{I}_2]}{[\mathrm{HI}]^2}$$

Thus,

$$K_{\rm c} = \frac{(0.011)(0.011)}{0.078^2} = 0.020$$

Check Rounding gives $\sim 0.01^2/0.08^2 = 0.02$. Because the initial [HI] of 0.100 *M* fell slightly at equilibrium to 0.078 *M*, relatively little product formed; so we expect $K_c < 1$.

Le Chatelier's Principle

- → Effects of the equilibrium when:
 - \star Adding more heat to an exothermic (- Δ H)
 - \star Adding more heat to an endothermic (ΔH)
- → Adding more gas molecules?
- → Increasing or decreasing the pressure?
- → All these will change the direction of the reaction depending on which side of the reaction the changes occur.
- → When a disturbance occurs, the equilibrium position will shifts and the concentrations (or pressures) change in a way that reduces the disturbances and the system attains a new equilibrium. (Q = K again).

Table 17.4 Effect of Various Disturbances on an Equilibrium System

Disturbance	Net Direction of Reaction	Effect on Value of K		
Concentration				
Increase [reactant]	Toward formation of product	None		
Decrease [reactant]	Toward formation of reactant	None		
Increase [product]	Toward formation of reactant	None		
Decrease [product]	Toward formation of product	None		
Pressure				
Increase P	Toward formation of fewer moles	None		
(decrease V)	of gas			
Decrease P	Toward formation of more moles	None		
(increase V)	of gas			
Increase P	None; concentrations unchanged	None		
(add inert gas, no				
change in V)				
Temperature				
Increase T	Toward absorption of heat	Increases if $\Delta H_{\rm rxn}^0 > 0$		
	1753	Decreases if $\Delta H_{\rm rxn}^0 < 0$		
Decrease T	Toward release of heat	Increases if $\Delta H_{\rm rxn}^0 < 0$		
		Decreases if $\Delta H_{\rm rxn}^0 > 0$		
Catalyst added	None; forward and reverse	None		
	equilibrium attained sooner;			
	rates increase equally			

Chapter 18 Acid-Base Equilibria

- ⇒pH scale: pH = $-log[H_3O^+]$; ★pH + pOH = 14.
- → Definition of an acid: Proton donor
- → Acid Strength
 - ★ Know strong acids (HNO₃, HCl, etc)
 - * Acid strength down period table and number of Os.
- → Strong Bases
 - **★**NaOH, KOH
- → Weak Bases
 - ★NH₃, organic amine bases

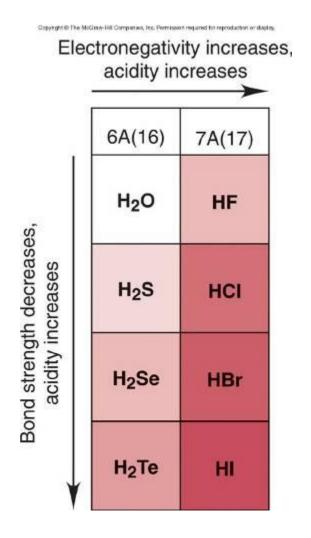
Example 5.

- → Given the following data, calculate the enthalpy of the autoionization of water.
- → At 25°C, $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$; and at 60°C, $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-13}$ (note difference).

$$\ln \frac{K_{w2}}{K_{w1}} = -\frac{\Delta H^{0}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{2}} - \frac{1}{T_{1}} \right)$$

 $\rightarrow \Delta H^0 = 54.3 \text{ kJ}$

18.6 Molecular properties and acid strength



Acid Dissociation Constant (K_a)

$$\rightarrow$$
 HA(aq) + H₂O(I) \rightarrow H₃O⁺(aq) + A⁻(aq)

$$K_{a} = \frac{\left[H_{3}O^{+}\right]\left[A^{-}\right]}{\left[HA\right]} = \frac{\left[H^{+}\right]\left[A^{-}\right]}{\left[HA\right]}$$

Note: that $H_2O(1)$ does not go in the dissociation constant.

Example 7

→ A saturated aqueous solution of benzoic acid, C_6H_5COOH , has pH = 2.93. What amount of benzoic acid must have dissolved in order to make 1.00 L of this solution, given that $K_a = 6.3 \times 10^{-5}$ for benzoic acid?

$$\rightarrow$$
 $C_6H_5COOH + H_2O = C_6H_5COO^- + H_3O^+$

$$\rightarrow$$
x=10^{-2.93} = 0.0012

$$\rightarrow x^2/(y-x) = 6.3E-5$$
; y = 0.023M; get moles

Determining K_a

- \rightarrow Given the equilibrium concentrations, you can determine the K_a of an acid.
- \rightarrow Given K_a , you can determine the other parameters in the equilibrium expression.

Weak bases and K_b

- →We can write base dissociation constants for bases just as we did for weak acids.
- \rightarrow B(aq) + H₂O(I) = BH⁺(aq) + OH⁻(aq)
- \rightarrow $K_b = [BH^+][OH^-]/[B]$

Example pH, treat as just another equilibrium problem.

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→ Need equilibrium, let X = [H_3O^+]
→ HOAc(aq) + H_2O(l) = OAc^-(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)
→ K_a = [OAc^-][H_3O^+]/[HOAc] = 1.8E-5
→ HOAc + H_2O = OAc^- + H_3O^+
→ Initial 0.1 M 1E-7
→ Change -x x x x+1E-7
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pH determination

- $K_{\alpha} = [x][x + 1E-7]/[0.1-x] = 1.8E-5$
- →Notice that 1E-7 is <<× and can neglect.
- $K_{\alpha} = [x][x]/[0.1-x] = 1.8E-5$
- \rightarrow x=1.34E-3

$$pH \approx -\log \sqrt{[WA]*K_a}$$

- \rightarrow pH = -log[1.34E-3] = 2.87
- Please understand on how to solve these equations.

pHs of salt solutions

- Having the salt of a weak acid will give a basic solution.
- Having the salt of a weak base will give an acidic solution.
- → Salts of strong acids and bases will give a neutral pH = 7 solution.

Five Titration Cases

- → Case 1: strong acid with strong base
 ★pH = 7 at equivalence point
- → Case 2: weak acid with strong base
 ★pH >7 (basic) at equivalence point.
- → Case 3: weak base with a strong acid
 ★pH < 7 (acidic) at equivalence point.</p>
- → Case 4: weak base with a weak acid ★pH depends on the titrants, not often done.
- → Case 5: weak polyprotic acid with strong base
 - \star pH depends on the pK_{a'}s of the polyprotic acid.

Problem 17

- → A 100.0 mL sample of 0.20 M (CH_3)₃N(aq), for which K_b = 5.3E-5, is titrated with 0.20 M HCl(aq). Calculate the pH at the equivalence point. Know that SA with WB will give pH < 7 qualitatively.
- \rightarrow (CH₃)₃N(aq) + H₃O⁺(aq) = (CH₃)₃NH⁺(aq) + H₂O(I)
- → Need 100 mL of acid to neutralize the base of 100 mL x 0.2 mm/mL = 20 mm Base.
- → Now you made the conjugate acid and its concentration is:
- →0.2 mm/(100 mL + 100 mL) = 0.1M (concentration at equivalence point)

17 continued

→ Now hydrolysis reaction:

$$\rightarrow$$
 Let $x = [H_3O^+]$

$$\rightarrow$$
 (CH₃)₃NH⁺(aq) + H₂O(I) = (CH₃)₃N(aq) + H₃O⁺(aq)

$$\rightarrow$$
 Change -x x x

$$\rightarrow$$
 Equil. .1-x x x+1E-7

→ Since an acid:

$$\rightarrow K_a = K_w/K_b = 1E-14/5.3E-5 = 1.9E-10$$

$$\rightarrow$$
1.9E-10 = $x^2/(.1-x)$; x =4.6E-6; pH = 5.36

Chapter 19 Ionic Equilibria in Aqueous Systems

Key Points on Buffered Solutions

- →1. They are weak acids or bases containing a common ion.
- →2. After addition of strong acid or base, deal with stoichiometry first, then equilibrium.

Henderson-Hasselbach

- → Generalizing:
- → pH = pK_a + log [CB or SWA]/[WA] known as Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.
- → Generalizing:
- → pOH = pK_b + log [CA or SWB]/[WB] known as Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.

Making acid buffer

→ Equation is valid when the ratio of the CB to WA varies between 0.10 and 10 and when the concentrations of CB and WA exceed K_a by a factor of 100. This means that the useful buffer range of a buffer is pK_a ±1.00. For example, HOAc and NaOAc buffer can be made to work between 3.74 and 5.74 (pK, of HOAc is 4.74). You will need table of pk, 's to design your buffer.

Making basic buffer

- → Equation is valid when the ratio of the CA to WB varies between 0.10 and 10 and when the concentrations of CA and WB exceed K_b by a factor of 100. This means that the useful buffer range of a buffer is pK_b ±1.00. For example, NH₃ and NH₄Cl buffer can be made to work between
- \rightarrow 14-3.74=10.26 and 14-5.74=8.26 (pK_b of NH₃ is 4.74). You will need table of pK_b's to design your buffer.

Salts

- \rightarrow When to use K_a or K_b for salts:
- →Use K_a when you have the salt of a weak base i.e. conjugate acid (cation,
 - + charge) and it hydrolyzes in water.
 - $\star NH_4^+(aq) + H_2O(1) = NH_3(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)$
- →Use K_b when you have the salt of a weak acid i.e. conjugate base (anion,
 - charge) and it hydrolyzes in water.
 - $\star OAc^{-}(aq) + H_2O(l) = HOAc(aq) + OH^{-}(aq)$

Example 8

- → Arrange the following 0.10 M aqueous solutions at 25° C in order of increasing pH i.e. getting more basic, given that K_a for CH₃COOH is 1.8 x 10⁻⁵ and that K_b for NH₃ is 1.8 x 10⁻⁵.
- → A. NH₄Br, CH₃COOH, CH₃COONa, NH₃
- → B. NH₄Br, CH₃COOH, NH₃, CH₃COONa
- → C. CH₃COOH, NH₄Br, NH₃, CH₃COONa
- → D. CH₃COOH, NH₃, NH₄Br, CH₃COONa
- →E. CH₃COOH, NH₄Br, CH₃COONa, NH₃

Example 8 Continued

- \rightarrow NH₄Br; acidic $K_a = K_w/K_b = 5.6E-10$
- \rightarrow NH₃; basic K_b = 1.8E-5
- \rightarrow CH₃COONa; basic; $K_b = K_w/K_a$ 5.6E-10
- \rightarrow CH₃COOH; acidic; $K_a = 1.8E-5$
- →Increasing pH means higher pH numbers or going to basic. This means lower K_a to larger K_b .
- → E. CH₃COOH, NH₄Br, CH₃COONa, NH₃

Example 9

- → What mass of Ba(OH)₂ must be dissolved in enough water to make a total of 400 mL of solution with pH = 12.15?
- \rightarrow [H₃O⁺] = 10^{-12.15} = 7.1E-3M
- \rightarrow [OH⁻] = 1E-14/7.1E-3M = 1.4E-2M
- \rightarrow 1.4E-4M (1mol Ba(OH)₂ /2 mol OH⁻) (171.3 g/mol)(0.4L) = 0.48 g

Writing K_{sp}

- $\rightarrow aA + bB = cC + dD$
- → Again, balance equation very important.

$$\mathbf{K}_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

→ Call this K_{sp}

Solubility

$$\rightarrow$$
 Mg₃(PO₄)₂(s) = 3Mg²⁺(aq) + 2PO₄³⁻(aq)

$$\rightarrow K_{sp} = [Mg^{2+}]^3 [PO_4^{3-}]^2 = 1E-25$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 Let x = solubility of Mg₃(PO₄)₂

$$\rightarrow$$
 Mg₃(PO₄)₂(s)=3Mg²⁺(aq) + 2PO₄³⁻(aq)

0

0

3x

2x

3x

2x

$$K_{sp} = [3x]^3[2x]^2$$
; $x = 3.92E-6$ moles/l

Chapter 20.1

→ Second law of thermodynamics deals with entropy (disorder). Know the different states of matter and the entropy change for the universe > 0 for a spontaneous process.

The Second Law of Thermodynamics

. . . in any spontaneous process there is always an increase in the entropy of the universe.

$$\rightarrow \Delta S_{univ} > 0$$

* for a spontaneous process.

1877 Ludwig Boltzman

$$S = k In W$$

where S is entropy, W is the number of ways of arranging the components of a system, and k is a constant (the Boltzman constant), R/N_A (R = universal gas constant, N_A = Avogadro's number.

- •A system with relatively few equivalent ways to arrange its components (smaller W) has relatively less disorder and low entropy.
- •A system with many equivalent ways to arrange its components (larger W) has relatively more disorder and high entropy.

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} > 0$$

This is the **second law of thermodynamics**.

Calculating the change in entropy of reaction?

- → Need to predict and calculate change in entropy as a reaction proceeds.
- → Such calculations are needed to understand reactions both simple and complex.
- → Lets use Hess's law to define the change in entropy during a reaction.

$$\Delta S_{rxn}^0 = \sum m S_{products}^0 - \sum \ n S_{reactants}^0$$

→Where m and n are the mole amounts from the balanced equation.

Entropy Changes in the System

 ΔS^{0}_{rxn} - the entropy change that occurs when all reactants and products are in their standard states.

$$\Delta S^0_{\text{rxn}} = \Sigma \Delta S^0_{\text{products}} - \Sigma \Delta S^0_{\text{reactants}}$$

The change in entropy of the surroundings is directly related to an opposite change in the heat of the system and inversely related to the temperature at which the heat is transferred.

$$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = - \frac{\Delta H_{\text{system}}}{T}$$

Sample Problem 20.3 Dete

Determining Reaction Spontaneity

PROBLEM: At 298K, the formation of ammonia has a negative ΔS_{sys}^0 ;

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \longrightarrow 2NH_3(g)$$
 $\Delta S_{sys}^0 = -197 \text{ J/K}$

Calculate ΔS_{rxn}^0 , and state whether the reaction occurs spontaneously at this temperature.

PLAN: $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}^0$ must be > 0 in order for this reaction to be spontaneous, so $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}^0$ must be > 197 J/K. To find ΔS_{surr}^0 , first find ΔH_{sys} ; ΔH_{sys} =

 $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}^{\circ}$ must be > 197 J/K. To find $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}^{\circ}$, first find $\Delta H_{\text{sys}}^{\circ}$, $\Delta H_{\text{sys}}^{\circ} = \Delta H_{\text{rxn}}$ which can be calculated using ΔH_{f}^{0} values from tables. $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}^{0}$

 $= \Delta S_{\text{surr}}^0 + \Delta S_{\text{sys}}^0.$

SOLUTION: $\Delta H^0_{rx} = [(2 \text{ mol})(\Delta H^0_f N H_3)] - [(1 \text{ mol})(\Delta H^0_f N_2) + (3 \text{ mol})(\Delta H^0_f H_2)]$

$$\Delta H_{rx}^{0} = -91.8 \text{ kJ}$$

 $\Delta S_{surr}^0 = -\Delta H_{sys}^0/T = -(-91.8x10^3J/298K) = 308 J/K$

 $\Delta S^{0}_{universe} = \Delta S^{0}_{surr} + \Delta S^{0}_{sys} = 308 \text{ J/K} + (-197 \text{ J/K}) = 111 \text{ J/K}$

 $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}^0 > 0$ so the reaction is spontaneous.

Sample Problem 20.2 Calculating the Standard Entropy of Reaction, ΔS_{rxn}^0

PROBLEM: Calculate ΔS_{rxn}^0 for the combustion of 1 mol of propane at 25°C.

$$C_3H_8(g) + 5O_2(g) \longrightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(h)$$

PLAN: Use summation equations. It is obvious that entropy is being lost because the reaction goes from 6 mols of gas to 3 mols of gas.

SOLUTION: Find standard entropy values in the Appendix or other table.

$$\Delta S = [(3 \text{ mol})(S^0 CO_2) + (4 \text{ mol})(S^0 H_2 O)] - [(1 \text{ mol})(S^0 C_3 H_8) + (5 \text{ mol})(S^0 O_2)]$$

 $\Delta S = [(3 \text{ mol})(213.7 \text{J/mol*K}) + (4 \text{ mol})(69.9 \text{J/mol*K})] - [(1 \text{ mol})(269.9 \text{J/mol*K}) + (5 \text{ mol})(205.0 \text{J/mol*K})]$

$$\Delta S = -374 \text{ J/K}$$

Careful of units!

Exam Preparation

- → Don't stay up all night,
- →Eat a good meal,
- → Check the batteries in your calculator,
- → Arrive early to exam to relax,
- → Don't panic in exam,
- → Look at one problem at a time,
- → Check your work,
- →You will do great!!!!!!!!